

PASTORAL CHANGES

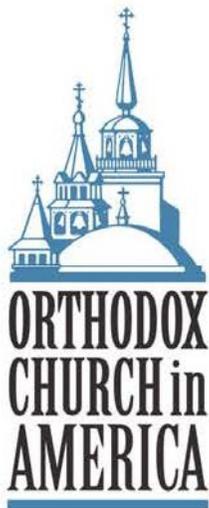
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RECEPTIONS

(CURCHIN), Igumen Constantine was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective December 1, 2022, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and attached to the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

RUKAVYTSIA, Archpriest Oleksii was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective November 22, 2022, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)



ORDINATIONS

BELT, Deacon Herman was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 25, 2022, by Bishop Alexei at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery, South Canaan, PA. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

COLIAS, Vasilios was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 18, 2022, by Bishop Gerasim at St Sava Church, Allen, TX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

CONLEY, Protodeacon Gregory was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 18, 2022, at St Sava Church, Allen, TX. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

GALLOWAY, Deacon David was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 18, 2022, by Bishop Alexei at St. John of the Ladder Church, Greenville, SC. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, on the roster of Stavropegial clergy. (Stavropegial)

GARAGAN, Nykolai was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 11, 2022, by Archbishop Irénée at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Dickie Bush, AB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

GARAGAN, Deacon Nykolai was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 13, 2022, by Archbishop Irénée at the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

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ORDINATIONS (cont)

LINN, Deacon Kenneth was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 11, 2022, by Archbishop Alejo at Catedral de la Ascensión del Señor, Ciudad de México, CDMX, Mexico. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo and attached to the Diocese of Mexico. (Diocese of Mexico)

NICHOLAI, Deacon George was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on November 20, 2022, by Bishop Alexei at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Alexei and attached to the Diocese of Alaska. (Diocese of Alaska)

OPRIS, Tiberiu-Georgian was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 27, 2022, by Bishop Andrei at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Saint Louis, MO. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

OPRIS, Deacon Tiberiu-Georgian was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 3, 2022, by Bishop Andrei at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Chicago, IL. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

PEREPOLKIN, Yevhenii was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on November 26, 2022, by Archbishop Irénée at St Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

PEREPOLKIN, Deacon Yevhenii was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 4, 2022, by Archbishop Irénée at Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple Mission, Montréal, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ROSCANU, Horia was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 25, 2022, by Archbishop Irénée at St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Saint Laurent, QC. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to the Archdiocese of Canada. (Archdiocese of Canada)

ASSIGNMENTS

BARTEK, Archpriest Andrew was released from his duties at Holy Assumption Church, Marblehead, OH, and assigned Rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Campbell, OH, effective December 1, 2022. (Diocese of the Midwest)

BEINER, Priest Phillip was assigned Rector of Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT, effective December 16, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

BELT, Priest Herman was attached to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery, South Canaan, PA, effective December 25, 2022. (Stavropegial)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

BODIEN, Priest Constantine was assigned Rector of All Saints Church, Hartford, CT, effective December 16, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

COLIAS, Deacon Vasilios was attached to St. Sava Church, Allen, TX, effective December 18, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

CONLEY, Priest Gregory was attached to St. Sava Church, Allen, TX, effective December 18, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

CUDRITESCU, Archpriest Ionel, in retirement, had his suspension lifted, effective December 6, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

FERRENBURG, Deacon James was attached to Holy Resurrection Church, Fargo, ND, effective October 23, 2022. (Diocese of the Midwest)

FETCHO, Archpriest Vladimir, was released from his duties at St. Nicholas Church, Olyphant, PA, and granted retirement, effective December 31, 2022. In retirement, he was attached to All Saints Church, Olyphant, PA, effective December 31, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

GALLOWAY, Priest David was attached to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers, NY, effective December 18, 2022. (Stavropegial)

GRIFFING, Priest Justin, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Treasurer of the Diocese of New England, effective November 1, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

GARAGAN, Priest Nykolai was attached to the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, effective December 13, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HOPKO, Archpriest John was released from his duties as Dean of the Connecticut Deanery, effective December 9, 2022. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of New England)

KOSTENKO, Priest Oleg was attached to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Dallas, TX, effective November 15, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

LINN, Priest Kenneth was attached to Misión Ortodoxa de la Santísima Trinidad, Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, effective December 11, 2022. (Diocese of Mexico)

LOCKE, Priest Moses was assigned Rector of Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT, effective December 16, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

NICHOLAI, Priest George was attached to All Saints of Alaska Chapel, Kodiak, AK, effective November 20, 2022. (Diocese of Alaska)

OPRIS, Priest Tiberiu-Georgian was assigned Parish Priest of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Saint Louis, MO, effective December 25, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

PEREPOLKIN, Priest Yevhenii was attached to St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC, effective December 4, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RIGGS, Mitred Archpriest Kyril was released from his duties at St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY. In retirement, he was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South, and attached to St. George the Great Martyr Church, Pharr, TX, effective November 30, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

ROSCANU, Deacon Horia was attached to St. Benoît de Nursie Church, Saint Laurent, QC, effective December 25, 2022. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RUKAVYTSIA, Archpriest Oleksii was assigned Associate Priest of Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Miami Lakes, FL, effective November 22, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

SCHETTIG, Archpriest John was released from his duties at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral / Holy Protection, Santa Rosa, CA, and granted retirement, effective November 17, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

TREFF, Protopresbyter George was released from his duties at Holy Cross Church, Hermitage, PA, and granted retirement, effective December 31, 2022. In retirement, he was attached to St. Nicholas Church, Alliance, OH, effective December 31, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

VOYTOVICH, Archpriest Steven, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Dean of the Connecticut Deanery, effective December 9, 2022. (Diocese of New England)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

KUDRIN, Priest John was granted a six-month leave of absence, effective December 2, 2022. (Diocese of Alaska)

RELEASED

HAAN, Deacon Kevin Macarius was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and the Diocese of the West. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, effective December 1, 2022.

RETIRED

FETCHO, Archpriest Vladimir was granted retirement, effective December 31, 2022. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

SCHETTIG, Archpriest John was granted retirement, effective November 17, 2022. (Diocese of the West)

TREFF, Protopresbyter George was granted retirement, effective December 31, 2022. (Romanian Episcopate)

SUSPENDED

(MAJKRZAK), Hieromonk Herman was suspended from all priestly functions, effective December 13, 2022. (Stavropegial)

DEATHS

PANCHAK, Archpriest Theodore, in retirement, reposed on December 30, 2022. (Diocese of the South)

Approved for distribution:

// signed March 30, 2023 //

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Chancellor of the OCA